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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of September 20, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 17 as set forth in Appendix II of this paper are now pending in this case. Claim 4 has been canceled and Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 have been amended as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have deleted the expression "suitable" in Claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner, and have replaced the reference to "monohydric alcohols" in Claim 1 by a reference to

1) Cf. the Specification Amendments set forth in Appendix I on page 4 of this paper, and the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix II on pages 5 and 6 of this paper.